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June 21, 2005

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
Administrator and Chief Clerk  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Docket No. 2005-3-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Hearing in the above-referenced docket that Duke Power Company LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy Carolinas") published in newspapers having general coverage in Duke Energy Carolinas' service territory. We will provide an affidavit from The Greenville News as soon as one is made available.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 704.382.9960.

Sincerely,

Lara Simmons Nichols

Richard L. Whitt  
Austin, Lewis & Rogers

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Enclosures

cc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire  
Scott Elliott, Esquire

North Carolina } ss  
Mecklenburg County }

The Knight Publishing Co., Inc.  
Charlotte, NC  
Affidavit of Publication

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER

DUKE POWER, LAW DEPT  
PAM ALLEN, EC03T  
PO BOX 1006  
CHARLOTTE NC 28201

REFERENCE: 30053873  
5723005 Docket 2006-3-E

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of the Knight Publishing Company a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

PUBLISHED ON: 06/01

AD SPACE: 102 LINE  
FILED ON: 06/06/06

NAME:

*Kendrag Mc Clerk*

TITLE:

*Acct Clerk*

DATE:

*JUN 06 2006*

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Notary:

*Joe H. Roemaker*

My Commission Expires:

*3/2/07*

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
DOCKET NO. 2006-3-E

DUKE POWER - ANNUAL REVIEW OF BASE RATES FOR FUEL COSTS  
S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-865 (Supp. 2005) established a procedure for annual hearings to allow the Commission and all interested parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of the Company and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, S.C. on **Thursday, August 24, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.**

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **June 22, 2006** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to **Docket No. 2006-3-E**.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and Lara Simmons Nichols, Esquire, Duke Power, Post Office Box 1244, Charlotte, North Carolina 28201-1244 on or before **June 22, 2006**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to **Docket No. 2006-3-E**.

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Attn: Docketing Department  
PO Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

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SPARTANBURG  
**Herald-Journal**  
P.O. BOX 1657, Spartanburg, S.C. 29304  
(864) 582-4511

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG**

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the State and  
County aforesaid, Kristen Mooneyham, who having been duly  
sworn according to law, deposes and says that he/she is a Representative of  
the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, a newspaper published in Spartanburg,  
South Carolina, and that the attached Legal ad was  
published for 1 time(s) in the following issues:

6/1/06

Kristen Mooneyham  
Kristen Mooneyham

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 6 day of June, 2006

Alice Annas  
Alice Annas  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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**PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA DOCKETING  
DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**DOCKET NO. 2006-3-E**

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State of South Carolina  
County of Anderson

{Affidavit

Personally appeared before me, Karen Rommelmeyer, who being duly sworn, says that she is the Retail Sales Manager of the *Anderson*

*Independent-Mail* daily newspaper, published at Anderson, South Carolina

and that a legal advertisement for Public Service Commission of SC.

Announces annual Review of Base appeared in the above newspaper in the issues of

Rates for fuel cost for Duke Energy  
June 1, 2006.

Copy of said advertisement is attached hereto.

Signed: 

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 9 day of

June, 2006.

Seal

  
Notary Public for South Carolina

6-15-2015  
My Commission Expires

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